



House of Representatives

INTRA GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE RULES 2005 – 2006

1. The quorum for the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee shall be five members.
2. A bill, a resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event that more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure, the principal author shall be presumed to be the one whose name appears first on the list of authors.
3. The Committee shall convene recess or suspend, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairperson.
4. The Chairperson shall determine the order in which measures are considered.
5. The Committee will not consider for the first time any measure originating in the House the final week of the session, except upon waiver by the Chairperson.
6. The rules of the House will prevail in all matters not covered by Committee rules.
7. These rules may be amended upon motion duly made and subsequently approved by a majority of the members of the Committee.
8. Measures which affect the revenue of the State must include a proper estimate in writing of the dollar amount which the measure, if enacted, would increase or decrease the income of the State.
9. The Secretary of the Committee shall have a copy of these rules distributed to all members of the House. .
10. Unless waived by the Chairperson, no action will be taken on any bill or resolution assigned to the Committee at the first reading when it is first presented by its author or his/her designee.
11. The Chairperson shall determine the germaneness of any proposed amendment and/or substitute. Same title or same code section shall not be presumed to be the sole precipitating determinate of germaneness.

12. In the event that a meeting is called that is not a regularly scheduled full committee meeting, it will be within the discretion of the Chairperson to allow amendments and/or substitutes to be presented to the full committee.
13. All regularly scheduled full committee meetings should be held on Monday of each week. It is within the discretion of the Chairperson to alter the regularly scheduled full committee meeting schedule.